

LAYING CONTRIBUTIONS ON REBELS

Art.: Lieut. W. H. James, 1st N. Y. Cav.; Lieut. F. M. Mieser, Acting Post Q. M., 26th N. Y.; Lieut. W. H. Ryan, B. C. M., 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles; Capt. H. V. Slossen, 15th N. Y. Engineers; Surgeon L. J. Allernan, 1st N. Y. Cavalry.

rental. It also confirms for three years the lands assigned by Gen. Sherman's field order, with a provision for exchange with other lands in certain cases. It requires the cooperation of Bureau officers with private benevolent associations, and their agents and teachers in furnishing facilities for the education of freedmen.

than that of the President of the United States addressing such a crowd as called upon him on the 22d of February. He regretted especially the paragraphs in the speech made by the President on that day referring by name to Messrs. Stevens and Sumner. But it should be remembered that President Johnson was a very

until to-morrow, said he had feared it such that there were men in Congress in favor of keeping the Southern States out indefinitely. He had never met any man in either House who was not anxious to see those States readmitted at the earliest possible time consistent with the safety of the country.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. Tibbick on the Committee on Appropriations in place of Mr. Voorhees, and of Mr. Washburn (Ind.) on the Committee on Claims, in place of Mr. Niblack.

THE "SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL."

Mr. CONKLIN (N. Y.) presented a petition signed by

Mr. ROGERS replied that he was not privileged to speak of anything except what had taken place publicly in the House. But if the gentleman would look at the institutional amendments proposed by that Commit-

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